

**Amendments to the Specification**

**Page 3, please replace paragraph [0007] with the following rewritten paragraph [0007]:**

[0007] Patent Document 1: WO-A 03/006526

Patent Document 2: US. Pat. No. 3565859 3565869

Patent Document 3: JP-A 3-14829

Patent Document 4: JP-A 9-12690

However, according to any of the processes of the above-mentioned Patent Documents, the reduction of residual monomer was insufficient and it was difficult to obtain an aliphatic polyester with a residual monomer of 0.3 wt.% or less, so adverse effects thereof to the lowering in properties of the aliphatic polyesters remained to be a non-ignorable level.